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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ib Mendel Hartvig et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/848,417 : Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: May 4, 2001 : Examiner: B. Nguyen  
For: **Assay Device With Timer Function**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.